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Bankruptcy Judge

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**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall (1985-1996)

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
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 Education: Lafayette 1962 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1965 LLB; NYU 1975 LLM  
 Began Service: December 27, 2001  
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**Academic:** Adjunct and Visiting Professor, Rutgers Law School (Newark)  
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Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Notre Dame 1975 BA, 1979 JD  
 Began Service: 1993  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Public Defender, Public Defender Department, State of New  
 Mexico (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriquez & Wentworth, PA  
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**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Law School Advisory  
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**Bruce D. Black**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Albion 1969 BA; Michigan 1971 JD  
 Began Service: January 18, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1991-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk  
 (1972-1975); Associate then Partner, Campbell & Bingaman (and successor  
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**M. Christina Armijo**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: New Mexico 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
 Began Service: November 15, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1996-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Sandoval County Legal Services  
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**Current Memberships:** Oliver Seth American Inns of Court; State Bar of  
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**William P. Johnson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
 Education: Virginia Military Inst 1981 BA; Washington and Lee 1985 JD  
 Began Service: December 28, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Fifth Judicial District Court (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bracewell & Paterson, LLP (1985-1986);  
 Associate, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, LLP (1986-1989); Partner,  
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**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1981-1990)

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Began Service: August 6, 2003  
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